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INGREDIENT AND BASED ON POLYURETHANE GELS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**37 CFR § 1.115**

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.